MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): As a result of the travel that he has already made, may I know whether he has submitted any report to Government with regard to the articles that could find a good market at Bombay?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): He has submitted a report and asked for several articles to be sent to Bombay and we have sent some products from the different parts of Travancore to be sold in Bombay.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamthitta*): Does he get any commission over and above his salary?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No, Sir.

Applications from L. T's for appointment in the Education Department.

264 ❋MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of L. T's who have sent in applications for appointment in the Education Department as per the Gazette Notification of the Director of Public Instruction;

(*b*) whether any one of these has been entertained in the Department; and

(*c*) the names of those applicants who are *bona fide* Travancoreans and who are in aided institutions of the Cochin State?

MR. R. M. SRATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The Gazette Notification referred to merely asked for information with regard to unemployed B. A. L. T's in the State, and it was answered by 46 persons.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Nil.

Improvements to Valiatura Port.

265. ❋MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations urging the desirability of improving the Valiatura Port?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether the attention of Government was drawn to some articles published in the "Travancore Times", "Western Star," "Kottayam Patrika" and other papers regarding the development of this Port?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the Honourable member whether these representations have been considered?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether any action has been taken on these representations?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

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